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(37 CFR 1.63)

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Examiner Name:

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Class II DNA Methyltransferases of Zea mays, the specification of which:

- is attached hereto; or
 was filed on March 10, 2000 as Application Serial No. PCT/US00/06456 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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- Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit of any United States application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.
60/123,888 60/169,858	11 March 1999 09 December 1999	

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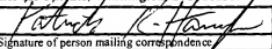
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I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

EL582855325US
Express Mail mailing number

March 10, 2000
Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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II. New International Application

TITLE	Nucleic Acid and Amino Acid Sequences Encoding Class II DNA Methyltransferases	Earliest priority date (Day/Month/Year)
		11/03/99

SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A. The invention disclosed was not made in the United States.
- B. There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C. The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority).
 - application no. 60/123,888 filed on 11/03/99
 - application no. 60/169,858 filed on 09/12/99

- D. The present international application is identical contains less subject matter than that found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C.
- E. The present international application contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C, above. The additional subject matter is found on pages 5-10, 12-15, 21-37, 57, 60-62 and DOES NOT ALTER MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15

III. A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is (are) enclosed:

- A. A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
- B. A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C. Replacement pages:

pages	of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages	of the figures
pages	of the description	pages	of the abstract
pages	of the claims		

- D. Submission of Priority Documents

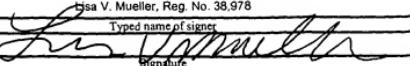
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- E. Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

IV. A Request for Rectification under PCT 91 A Petition A Sequence Listing Diskette

V. Other (please specify):

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